1	2	3
32.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	4274
33.	Daman and Diu	729
34.	Lakshadweep	27
35.	Puducherry	1904
	TOTAL	12666377

Schemes for welfare of construction workers

714. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of schemes sanctioned for welfare of construction workers;

(b) whether Government has provided funds to the State Governments for the welfare and upliftment of the construction workers;

(c) whether the said funds properly utilized by Government of Himachal Pradesh; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by Government for proper and purposeful utilization of the funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT) : (a) As per information available, a Statement showing number of welfare schemes being implemented by the States is given in Statement (*See* below).

(b) No Central funds have been released to any of the State Governments under the Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996.

(c) and (d) In view of (b) above, question does not arise.

Statement

State-wise number of welfare schemes for construction workers formulated by the States

Sl.No.	Name of the States/UTs	No. of Schemes
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	11

1	2	3
3.	Assam	3
4.	Bihar	—
5.	Chhattisgarh	—
6.	Goa	—
7.	Gujarat	7
8.	Haryana	9
9.	Himachal Pradesh	—
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	—
11.	Jharkhand	11
12.	Karnataka	9
13.	Kerala	20
14.	Madhya Pradesh	9
15.	Maharashtra	—
16.	Manipur	—
17.	Meghalaya	—
18.	Mizoram	—
19.	Nagaland	—
20.	Orissa	13
21.	Punjab	5
22.	Rajasthan	—
23.	Sikkim	—
24.	Tamil Nadu	9
25.	Tripura	7
26.	Uttar Pradesh	—
27.	Uttarakhand	11
28.	West Bengal	7
29.	Delhi	11
30.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	—

1	2	3
31.	Chandigarh	—
32.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	—
33.	Daman and Diu	—
34.	Lakshadweep	—
35.	Puducherry	8

Upgradation of ITIs

715. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government proposes to cover eight ITIs at Nahan, Nadaun, Mandi, Shimla, Shahpur, Chamba and Reckong Peo under the vocational training improvement project;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount sanctioned/proposed to be sanctioned by Government for the purpose and the time by when these ITIs are likely to be upgraded?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) These ITIs are being upgraded under Vocational Training Improvement Project. An amount of Rs.1725 crore has been sanctioned for these ITIs, out of which Rs.13.25 crore has been released toward 75% Central Share. The remaining 25% is to be funded by the State Government. The said ITIs have started utilizing the funds and conducting training courses.

Construction of over bridge on NH-17

716. SHRI P. RAJEEVE: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in NH-17 there is only one Railway Over Bridge being under construction at Edappally Railway Over Bridge in Kochi;

(b) if so, whether any such proposal is pending for approval with the Ministry;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the present status of the proposal; and

(e) the details of reasons for the delay in providing necessary approval?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.